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IT'S TIME.
TICK
NDF, U7 HAS BEEN DEPLOYED.
IT'S FINALLY TIME GENTLEMEN. IN TEN MORE MINUTES— THE COUNT-DOWN WILL START.
WHAT COMES NEXT MAY BE HORRENDOUS BUT REGARDLESS...
I HELD A COMMITTEE SEAT UP TO THIS POINT, AND ONE DAY, I WILL THANK YOU ALL FOR IT. BUT IT WILL NOT BE THIS DAY.
THERE IS NO QUESTION... AS TO THE DEVASTATION THAT WE MAY BE BRINGING FORTH ONTO THE EARTH BY OUR OWN HANDS.
DO NOT WORRY SO MUCH, GENTLEMEN.
FOR ARE WE ALL NOT ANTICIPATING THE SUCCESS OF OUR SIX GREAT WARRIORS?
WELL, EITHER WAY, THE PLAN IS ABOUT TO BE PLACED INTO ACTION— THE DIE HAS BEEN CAST.

#13 "Solaris Destruction Plan (1)"

SFX: KRR
PERISHING SOLARIS OR MANKIND—
OUR GAMBLE IS BETWEEN THOSE TWO OUTCOMES.
SFX: STEP
ALSO...

SFX: BAM!

WE HAVE A TRUMP CARD.

SFX SHINE
COULD THIS BE WHAT'S REFERRED TO AS "DISPENSATION OF PROVIDENCE"?
DID THEY MAKE IT!?
—TWO WEEKS AGO, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS EMERGENCE, WE SUCCEEDED IN REWRITING SOLARIS' PROGRAM.
AT THE SAME TIME— THE "KEY", WHICH BROKE AWAY FROM IT, HAS FALLEN BACK INTO OUR HANDS.
WONDERFUL! WITH THIS —
YES! THE SPACE PROGRAM, WHICH WE'VE POURED OUR HEARTS AND SOULS INTO, WILL FINALLY BE USED IN NEW AND EXCITING WAYS!

...SUP, SOLARIS,
THIS TIME, I WON'T BE AVERTING MY GAZE.
SFX: RISES
16:50
SFX: WOOOSH
I'M COMING TO MURDER YOUR ASS.
SFX: KER-CLACK
HMPH... YOU SURE ARE RELAXED.

WERE IT ME,
IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN ONE OR TWO LIVES TO GET THIS KIND OF *PREFERRENTIAL TREATMENT* FROM CAPTAIN,
MR. VICE CAPTAIN.
……
SO SIMPLE,
JUST BY LOWERING YOUR HEAD A LITTLE, EVERYONE HAS THIS INCREDIBLE CHANGE OF HEART.
…I MEAN, IT'S JUST THAT THERE'S A REASON WHY WE FOR SURE CAN'T LEAVE THAT PIECE OF SHIT SOLARIS ALONE,
FEELING THE BURN!!
WHA!!
…YEAH, NO WAY IN HELL WITH TITS LIKE THOSE.
SFX STABS
I WOULD LOVE TO ASK ABOUT THIS "REASON" YOU SPEAK OF.
!?
MY MY,
CREEPS
LIKE IF YOU HAD JUST STOPPED SHINOBU IN THE FIRST PLACE...

SFX: MENACE
ho ho ho ho
"NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED", VICE CAPTAIN.
HUH ⁂ !?
...HEY RURI-WO. WHAT THE FUCK DUDE.
!
WHEN SOLARIS DROPS DOWN EGGS, HE OPENS UP HIS HOLE.
WE'LL USE THAT PROPERTY OF HIS TO LAUNCH AN NDF MISSILE STRIKE, WHICH WILL CAUSE A MAX GRADE DEM TO DROP.
Attack!
WHICH IS WHEN WE, U7, WILL INFILTRATE THROUGH THE "HOLE"— ONCE INSIDE, WE'LL DESTROY THE INTERNAL POWER CORE AND MAKE HIM FALL.
THAT IS THE SOLARIS DESTRUCTION PLAN.
G-MAX

OF COURSE, THIS WILL SEND THE PEOPLE INTO MASS PANIC. THE MILITARY WILL PROVIDE AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSIBBLE TO MAKE SURE THE CITIZENS ARE ABLE TO EVACUATE.
A CERTAIN LEVEL OF SACRIFICE IS UNAVOIDABLE, I SUPPOSE.
SFX ANTICIPATING
FOR THAT REASON ALONE, WE, U7, HAVE A DUTY
TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO INCREASE THE ODDS OF THIS PLAN SUCCEEDING BY EVEN JUST 1%.
I have some...
KNOWINGLY AND UNKNOWINGLY WALKING INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH ARE TWO DECISIVELY DIFFERENT THINGS.
...YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY PESSIMISTIC.
CALL IT BEING A REALIST, YOU FOOL,
AND AS MUCH AS I AM ONE, OUR CAPTAIN IS EVEN MORE OF A ROMANTICIST.
I can hear you you know
.....

HOLD IT! Q-CHAN!!
16:52
SFX STOMP STOMP
SFX STOMP
SFX STOMP STOMP
YOU HAVE TO PROPERLY WIPE YOURSELF OFF AFTER A BATH!!
SFX STOMP STOMP
SFX STOMP STOMP
WEAR SOME CLOTHES —!!
KUU
OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD, AND THAT'LL BE IT FOR YOU!
Don't come crying to me if you catch one!
IS THAT REALLY SOMETHING YOU CAN SAY?
SFX SIP

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT,
IT LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU♡
KUU ?
STYLE-ISH?
WHAT'S THAT? IS IT TASTY?
Q-CHAN IS A GIRL, SO YOU HAVE TO BE STYLISH.
THAT'S RIGHT, FOR A BEAUTY LIKE Q-CHAN, BEING STYLISH IS SOMETHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED TASTY-♡
?
……

SFX: HRMMM
...
..I KNOW THIS IS PART OF THE "INVESTIGATION," BUT
WHY IS IT LIKE I'M TOTALLY HER BABY-SITTER..
IRIYA
Q IS HUNGRY.
SHOCK
HAH!? STILL!?
KUU?
Sorry, there's nothing left.
GATHER ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN ON TARGET Q'S ECOLOGY, EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONE THING.
BE SURE YOU ARE CAREFUL EVERY TIME YOU HANDLE HER... ONE WRONG STEP AND YOU'LL LOSE YOUR LIFE.
HM? WHAT IS IT, Q-CHAN?
THEN, SHALL I GET SOME DINNER FOR YOU?
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT?
!
SINCE Q-CHAN IS SUCH A GOOD GIRL,
I'LL HEAR ANY REQUESTS YOU HAVE.
...HM?
.....

SFX RAINING
...Q
ISN'T A GOOD GIRL.
—TWO YEARS AGO,
YOU GUYS REMEMBER, DON'T YOU? —THAT'S RIGHT...
THE MISSION WAS CLEANING UP THE DEMI TERRORIZING UPPER CITY.
—BUT

H...HURRY UP AND RUN!!
SHIT! OUTTA THE WAY, JERKS!!
QUICKLY, WHILE THE DEMI IS BUSY WITH THE BAIT!!
SFX: RAINING
SPLASH
—ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF THE UPPER CITY.
CURRENTLY, U7 IS ENGAGING THE DEMI AT THE CITY'S SOUTHERN WALL.

STAND UP, REM.
— "THAT" IS *NOT A PART* OF THIS MISSION.
Ugh

...THAT DAY, THOSE UPPER CITY SHITS, COMPLETELY IGNORANT THAT THE LOWER RESIDENTS
HAD ONLY GATHERED TO RECEIVE FOOD HANDOUTS, DECIDED TO USE THEM ALL AS BAIT,
IN ORDER TO ENSURE *OUR* RETREAT.
SFX: SPLASH
SFX: SPLASH
huff
hurk
U7 IS A *PRIVATE MILITARY ORGANIZATION*, AND THE UPPER CITY CITIZENS WERE SPONSORING US TO RESCUE THEM ABOVE ALL OTHERS.
...SO AT THAT TIME, I GRABBED THAT LOWER CITY GIRL AND RAN AWAY,
AND I HAPPILY ACCEPTED THE PUNISH-MENT.

THAT DAY I TRUSTED MY GUT. —I DIDN'T NEED U7 TO PROTECT THE LIFE THAT WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
I WASN'T MISTAKEN... OR SO I THOUGHT FOR THESE LAST TWO YEARS.
—UNTIL I *REALIZED* SOMETHING,

KINO
rustle
THE ONLY THING I HAD FELT TOWARDS SOLARIS HAD BEEN "CALMNESS".
I DIDN'T NEED TO COMBAT SOMETHING SO UNREASONABLE IN ORDER TO "PROTECT EVERYONE"... OR SO I THOUGHT.

AND SO I CAST ASIDE THOSE WITH POWER LIKE YOUR U7 AND Q,
AND I ACCEPTED MY OWN WEAK-NESS...
...BUT NOW, I KNOW
THAT *NOT LOS-ING THOSE PRECIOUS TO ME* REQUIRES SPECIAL MEANS—
I... BY BELIEVING IN MY OWN "POWER",
AM ABLE TO FACE OFF AGAINST
THOSE LIKE SHINOBU OR SOLARIS WHO HOLD OUTRAGEOUS POWER.
—BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S MOST "REALISTIC" FOR ME.
AND SO I'LL USE YOUR U7'S POWER
TO MAKE SOLARIS FALL

WELL, FOR THE TIME BEING, I SUPPOSE I'LL GIVE PRAISE TO WHAT YOU'VE SAID.
.....
SFX: THUMP
IT'S CUZ I LOVE FIGHTIN'!
.....
BECAUSE THE PERSON I DON'T WANT TO LET DIE... JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE THE CAPTAIN HERE.
I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
MY REASON FOR BEING HERE IN U7 IS MUCH SIMPLER,
—AND SO THAT'S THE CONSENSUS HERE... ANY THOUGHTS?
UMM...
FOR ME, IT'S...

...MY REASON IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE,
THE "PROBLEM" LIES IN OUR ABILITY TO REACH THE GOAL... I THINK.
WOW... I MEAN FINE BUT... DOESN'T OUR LACK OF UNITY MAKE YOU UNEASY?
Even though this vice captain has so many flanks
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
THERE IS NO PRO-BLEM.
—IS WHAT I SAID.
NO PROBLEM.
Hmph

SFX: REVEAL
16:59
DO YOU HATE SOLARIS?
IT'S FINALLY TIME, LIEUTENANT.
...LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING.
YE... YEAH... IT'S HIS FAULT HUMANITY HAS HAD TO SUFFER SO MUCH AND LIKE...
HMPH... BECAUSE OF HIM, I'VE HAD 10 YEARS OF HAPPINESS
!
WE BOARD IN 5 MINUTES.

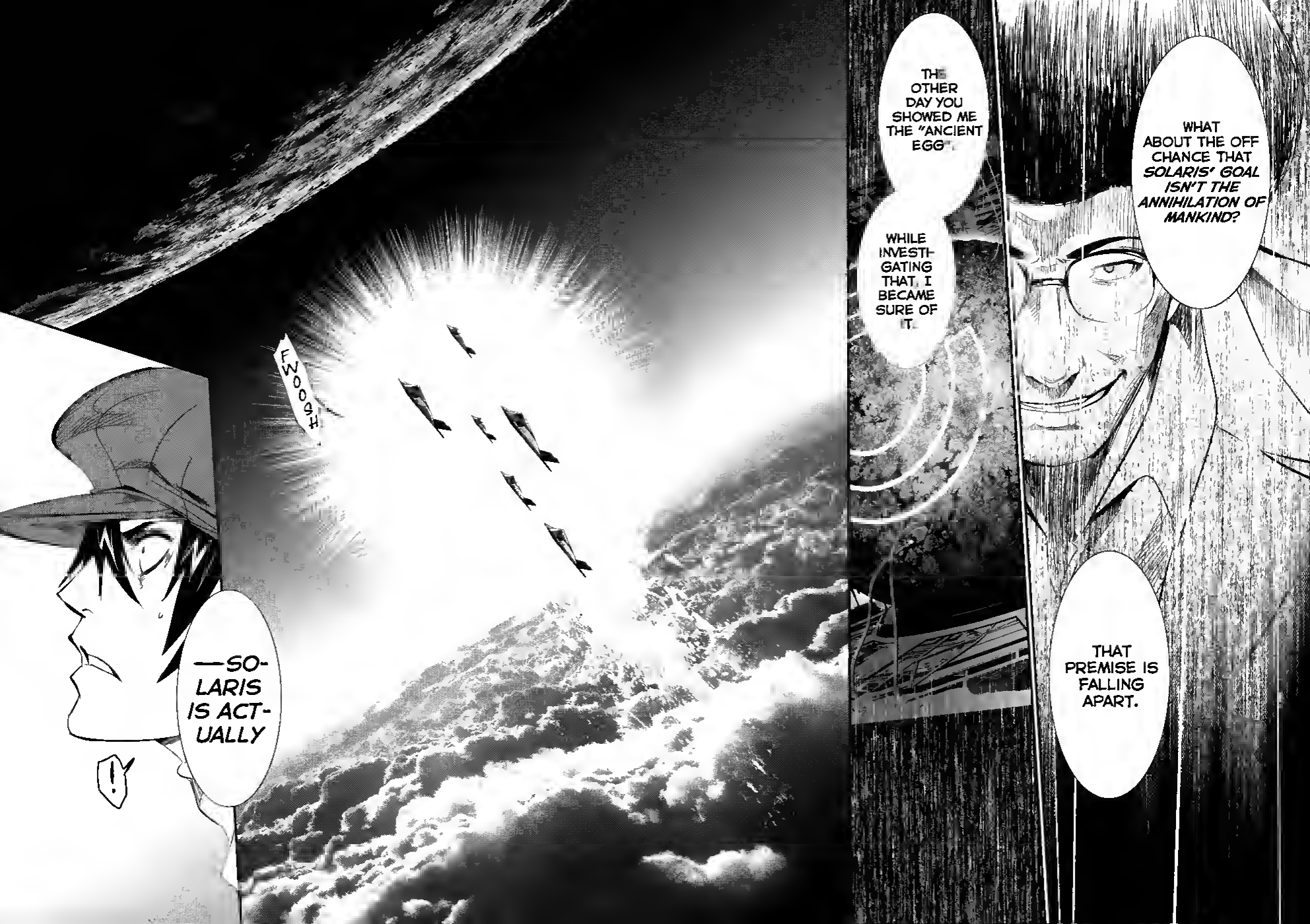
SFX: FWIP
THANK YOU, SOLARIS.
GRIT
FOR BEING A BITTER ENEMY TO DEFEAT,
I'VE ATTAINED SUPREME HAPPINESS AS A MILITARY MAN.
BEGIN!!!
SOLARIS DESTRUCTION PLAN,
EXECUTE!!
FIREEE!!
SFX: BANG
SFX: POW

—IS IT OKAY TO NOT RUN AWAY?
THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS.
……
CRACK

IT'S FINE.
SFX: BOOM BOOM BOOM
...IF THAT IDIOT REM REALLY IS ABLE TO MAKE IT,
THEN ALL OF US WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK AT IT TOGETHER.
And it'll be the same no matter where we run
...YOU GUYS WEREN'T BORN YET, SO YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW, BUT
THE SKY WITHOUT THAT HINDRANCE SOLARIS IN IT, IS INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL.

IT HAS FINALLY BEGUN. THE SOLARIS DESTRUCTION PLAN!!
...HOWEVER!
THE ARMED FORCES' MISSILE STRIKE ISN'T HAVING ANY EFFECT.
THEY'LL STOP ONCE THEY'VE USED UNNECESSARY FORCE TO DROP A MAX GRADE EGG TO THE SURFACE—
.....
SFX: CRUNCH
...IT'S PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS PRAYING THAT THOSE U7 WILL BE ABLE TO GET IN—
INDEED.
AT ANY RATE, SOLARIS' DIAMETER IS ESTIMATED TO BE AROUND 600 KM AND ITS GROUND DISTANCE REACHES INTO THE STRATOSPHERE.

SFX: BOOM BOOM BOOM
GLARE
WHEN A MAX GRADE DEMI IS BORN, A 50M WIDE HOLE OPENS FOR 10 SECONDS.
THE QUESTION BECOMES "HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THE HOLE OPEN FOR?"
BEFORE, WE STRUGGLED TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION OF THE HOLE, BUT
THEN WE DID COUNTLESS "EXPERIMENTS".
Sato could take Suzuki Satoru with a toy like that
YOU ARE RIGHT, IT IS SHAMEFUL.
TO US NORMAL PEOPLE, THAT IS AN INEXCUSABLE STRATEGY.
I mean, it's fine since Yuji is being sheltered
For real
SFX: SIP
SFX: CRUNCH CRUNCH
...BY THE WAY, ABOUT THAT PLAN...
WHAT ABOUT IT?
NOTHING ...
"SAVE THE MANY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE FEW", IS IT?
THAT GUY ALSO MADE THE ADULT DECISION.
HUH?


WHAT ABOUT THE OFF CHANCE THAT *SOLARIS' GOAL ISN'T THE ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND?*
THE OTHER DAY YOU SHOWED ME THE "ANCIENT EGG".
WHILE INVESTIGATING THAT, I BECAME SURE OF IT.
THAT PREMISE IS FALLING APART.
FWOOSH
—SOLARIS IS ACTUALLY
!

#13 "Solaris Destruction Plan (1)" End

THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF.
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

IT'S SUCH A PITY TOO WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF
Hug me
hold me
Love me♥
!
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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL, MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES
STARE
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT

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